for the State for restoring the traditional forest resources to the tribals.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Population of Vanraji Tribe in Uttaranchal

†121. SHR HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Vanraji Tribe in Uttaranchal;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that the population of this primitive tribe has been decreasing during the last few years; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of the steps being taken to stop this trend?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) Sir, there is no Scheduled Tribe by the name of Vanraji in Uttaranchal. However, Raji Tribe identified as one of the primitive tribe in Uttaranchal State is increasing in its population.

ST status to Labana Community in Himachal Pradesh

†122. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 603 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th February, 2003 and state:

(a) the action taken by Government in accordance with the approved modalities for including Labana Community in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) the latest status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has been

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requested to send the ethnographic material on Labana community about the fulfillment of the ST criteria for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes.

Illegal construction in Sainik Farms

123. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has recently pulled Government to prevent the illegal construction in the Sainik Farms area despite an earlier ban imposed by the Court in 1997 against such constructions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps since taken to give effect to the Court's directive in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Regularisation of unauthorised constructions

†124. SHRI RAJIV RAN JAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people are still living in unauthorised constructions in Delhi;

(b) if so, the percentage of such people;

(c) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration for regularization of these unauthorized constructions;

(d) if so, details thereof;

(e) since when this proposal is under consideration; and

(f)'by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

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